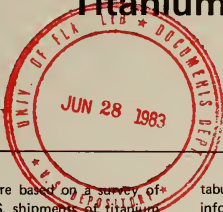


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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturers and represent total U.S. shipments of titanium mill products, ingot, and castings. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for

tabulation. A description of the survey methodology and related information appears in the January 1983 report for this series, ITA-991(83)-1, issued May 1983.

Table 1. NET SHIPMENTS OF TITANIUM MILL PRODUCTS

(Thousands of pounds)

Product	March 1983	February 1983	January 1983	March 1982
Total ¹	2,852	² 2,633	² 2,665	4,454
Sheet and strip.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Plate.....	1,443	¹ 1,320	¹ 1,343	2,425
Forging and extrusion billet.....	262	² 335	230	444
Rod and bar.....				93
Fastener stock and wire.....				
Extrusion.....	² 1,147	² 978	² 1,092	² 1,667
Pipe and tubing.....				
Other.....				

¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures.

¹Net shipments, total, is the sum of mill product shipments plus mill products consumed in the manufacture of fabricated products, less total receipts. Net shipments for each mill product category also includes the consumption of mill products in that category in the manufacture of other mill products. Detail may not add to the total because of this difference in definition.

²Data for sheet and strip, plate, extrusion (other than tubing), pipe and tubing, and other have been combined to avoid disclosing individual company data.

Table 2. TITANIUM INGOT, MILL PRODUCTS, AND CASTINGS: 1981 TO 1983

(Thousands of pounds)

Month and year	Ingot					Mill products			Castings	
	Pro- duction	Con- sumption	Ship- ments	Receipts	Ending inventories	Pro- duction	Receipts	Net ship- ments ²	Pro- duction	Ship- ments
1983										
March.....	4,122	4,162	1,121	1,189	5,017	2,866	198	2,852	100	55
February.....	³ 3,698	³ 3,560	² 977	² 839	5,020	2,418	² 224	² 2,633	104	61
January.....	3,544	3,698	¹ 621	892	4,938	2,651	¹ 168	² 2,665	83	34
1982										
Total.....	53,072	55,161	8,492	8,670	(X)	37,221	4,789	36,562	797	521
December.....	3,034	3,014	305	635	5,068	2,366	164	2,669	74	37
November.....	3,444	4,058	595	532	4,707	2,347	177	2,501	72	40
October.....	3,598	3,829	671	534	5,306	2,357	307	2,359	52	43
September.....	3,392	3,407	846	498	5,579	2,877	379	2,994	36	36
August.....	3,877	3,676	466	589	5,886	2,339	162	2,362	60	35
July.....	3,284	3,118	528	542	5,634	2,433	144	2,382	61	35
June.....	4,617	4,631	653	588	5,411	3,188	387	3,166	64	39
May.....	3,610	4,480	436	670	3,994	3,086	357	2,966	59	45
April.....	5,001	5,204	769	806	6,405	3,209	353	3,436	69	54
March.....	6,838	7,320	867	1,071	6,552	4,361	704	4,454	90	59
February.....	6,505	6,262	973	1,252	6,686	4,185	830	3,458	83	55
January.....	6,452	6,222	1,363	955	6,523	4,475	825	3,655	77	43
1981 ³	92,471	87,184	20,352	24,155	3,779	58,940	9,084	50,983	675	417

¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures. (X) Not applicable.²See table 1 for more detailed data.

²Net shipments, total, is the sum of mill product shipments plus mill products consumed in the manufacture of fabricated products less total receipts. Net shipments for each mill product category also includes the consumption of mill products in that category in the manufacture of other mill products. Detail does not add to the total of this difference in definition.

³Data are available in the 1981 summary issued April 1983.

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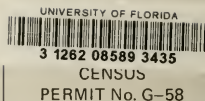


Table 3. NET SHIPMENTS, EXPORTS, IMPORTS, AND APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF TITANIUM MILL PRODUCTS: 1981 TO 1983

(Quantity in thousands of pounds; value in thousands of dollars)

Month and year	Manufac- tures' net shipments (quantity)	Exports of domestic merchandise ²			Percent exports to manu- facturers' net shipments (quantity)	Imports for consumption ⁴		Apparent consump- tion ⁵ (quantity)	Percent imports to apparent consumption ⁶ (quantity)
		Quantity	Value at port	Estimated producers' value ³		Quantity	Value ⁵		
MARCH 1983									
Total.....	3,977	385	5,312	5,169	10	169	1,581	3,761	4
Titanium ingot and forging and extrusion billet ⁷	2,564	229	3,024	2,943	9	7	88	2,342	(2)
Titanium mill products.....	1,413	156	2,288	2,226	11	162	1,493	1,419	11
FEBRUARY 1983									
Total.....	3,610	124	2,627	2,556	3	162	1,467	3,648	4
Titanium ingot and forging and extrusion billet.....	2,297	56	1,111	1,081	2	25	234	2,266	1
Titanium mill products.....	1,313	68	1,516	1,475	5	137	1,233	1,382	10
JANUARY 1983									
Total.....	3,324	282	3,728	3,628	8	106	1,107	3,148	3
Titanium ingot and forging and extrusion billet.....	1,964	212	2,497	2,430	11	6	85	1,758	(2)
Titanium mill products.....	1,360	70	1,231	1,198	5	100	1,022	1,390	7
1982									
Total.....	47,021	7,200	100,606	97,901	15	2,166	22,269	41,987	5
Titanium ingot and forging and extrusion billet ⁷	28,041	4,392	60,239	58,618	16	426	3,976	24,075	2
Titanium mill products.....	18,980	2,808	40,367	39,283	15	1,740	18,293	17,912	8
1981									
Total.....	74,873	12,098	159,454	155,165	16	2,719	27,234	65,496	4
Titanium ingot and forging and extrusion billet.....	47,513	8,405	105,647	102,805	18	488	5,221	39,598	1
Titanium mill products.....	27,360	3,693	53,807	52,360	13	2,231	22,013	25,898	9

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¹For a comparison of Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes, Schedule B export numbers, and TSUSA import numbers, see table 4.

²Source: Bureau of the Census report EN 546, U.S. Exports.

³These values were derived by use of adjustment factors to exclude freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in moving goods to the port of export. This adjustment is made to convert the values to an approximation of the producers' value of exported goods. Current adjustment factors are based on data for 1980 which are published in Origin of Exports of Manufactured Products, MBO(A5)-6, appendix 8. Comparable adjustment factors for earlier years are based on similar factors developed for 1971 and 1972. The current adjustment factor for this report is 0.9731.

⁴Source: Bureau of the Census report IM 145-X, U.S. Imports for Consumption and General Imports.

⁵The value includes c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) at the first point of entry in the United States plus U.S. import duties and other charges to the import point.

⁶Apparent consumption is derived by subtracting exports from the total of net shipments plus imports.

⁷Comparability of output, export, and import classifications for ingot and billet assume that bloom, sheet bar, and slab are reported as ingot or billet in the output numbers. Figures for imports of ingot and billet also include powder, crystal, and similar forms which are excluded from the output and export numbers.

